

Darlene Cope

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Nice going everyone, it pleases this reporter to be able to list so many nice scores in this my final column.

FOUR VS. EIGHT

There was a big day of scoring on lanes 13 and 14 one recent Wednesday morning at Gable House.

On the Bowling Bags No. Two Ladies Advanced Scratch League, team four (The Chubby Cherubs) were rolling against team eight (The Unholy Three). The Chubby Cherubs, team members consisting of Taffy Addington, Pee Wee Murphy, and Shirley Lerman, went wild. With Taffy's 123 average, she rolled games of 135, 152, 119 for a 406 series; with Pee Wee's average of 146, she rolled games of 155, 199, and 185 for a 539 series; and with Shirley's average of 135, she rolled games of 197, 181 and 141 for a 519 series—these gals together rolled the season high series of 1464 pins. They even took the season high game of 532 over the previous 520 held by team three.

These excited gals were squealing throughout most the morning. Earlier that morning, Shirley had come into Gable very happy about the 556 scratch series she had rolled on the Monday night ATZGB League.

Needless to say, team eight (The Unholy Three—Millie Wasson, Carol O'Neal, and Lee Nielson) lost all three games that day. When this reporter asked for a comment from them, their reply was, "Shucks."

These gals keep trying, though. This week, Lee Nielson almost shot her first 200 game. She had 182 in the ninth frame. All she needed was to convert a six pin then get eight for a 200. Wouldn't you know it up until then she couldn't miss a spare, but with all the tension and excitement, Lee's ball just rolled neatly past the six pin. Lee ended up with a nice 191, but it would have been more thrilling if she could have gotten that first 200. Don't give up, Lee, or any of the rest of you—your day will come when you will hit your goal.

GOOD-BYE FOR NOW

As I stated in Wednesday's column, today is my final column for the present. I have decided after two years of constant writing, a vacation was due.

To fill in my spot and keep you well informed of Gable's happenings will be Carmen Fuscardo. This column will greatly improve as you will continue to receive on the spot coverage by Carmen as she works the front desk at Gable and is also a very good bowler.

At this time I would like to thank the many people who have helped me fill this spot with news for the past two years. First, to all the bowlers—league and open play—for the many fine scores you rolled which gave us something to strive for; second, to Ruth Caudle, president of the 50 and Over Club, who worked with this reporter to introduce, locally, her life desire club and its many fine members; third, to the GHBA for all its fine activities and the good coverage given to me by Fran Phillips. Last but not least, a big Thank You to Jerry Homel, general manager of Gable House, for letting me write this column, for aiding me with good ideas for weekly features, and for putting up with my constant question, "Well, Jerry, what's news this week?"

I'll try to be back soon, but please continue to follow Carmen's column as I'm certain you will enjoy it.



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